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Indonesia – Earthquake

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NOTE: The last fact sheet was dated June 1, 2006.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On June 2, the Government of Indonesia's (GOI) Department of Social Affairs (Depsos) announced the temporary suspension of the release of earthquake-related death figures in order to reconcile data sources and ensure that double counting does not occur. On the same day, the Indonesian military (TNI) representative at the humanitarian coordination meeting reported 6,234 people dead, 33,231 people seriously injured, and 12,917 people with minor injuries.
- At the June 2 humanitarian coordination meeting in Yogyakarta, the GOI representative also reported that all earthquake-affected areas have been reached by relief activities. However, access remains limited in approximately 20 percent of the affected areas. The representative also announced the GOI's plans to move from relief to rehabilitation activities as soon as possible. On June 1, the TNI began promoting self-recovery initiatives for earthquake-affected populations.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		SOURCE
Dead	6,234	GOI – June 2
Injured	46,148	GOI – June 2
Homes Damaged or Destroyed	140,000	OCHA ¹ – June 2

Total USAID/OFDA Humanitarian Assistance Provided for the Indonesia Earthquake..... \$1,778,402

Total USAID/OFDA Humanitarian Assistance Pledged for the Indonesia Earthquake..... \$5,000,000

CURRENT SITUATION

USAID/DART

- As of June 2, the nine-person USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) is on the ground in the affected area, conducting site visits and meeting with counterparts from other humanitarian agencies on the ground. USAID/DART staff visited USAID/OFDA-funded International Medical Corps (IMC) programs and a Mercy Corps relief distribution in Bantul District. Close coordination continues between the USAID/DART, USAID/Indonesia staff in Yogyakarta, U.S. Embassy, and military colleagues.

Security

- International media sources report that aid convoys delivering relief supplies in Bantul District have experienced incidents of looting. The USAID/DART is in close contact with humanitarian partners on the ground, and as of June 2 does not report that these incidents have impacted U.S. Government-supported (USG) operations.

USAID Support to U.S. Military Operations

- USAID continues to support the U.S. military's medical response in Indonesia. On June 1, USAID/OFDA consigned two WHO-standard health kits to the U.S. military for use at the field hospital in Bantul District. Each kit serves the needs of 10,000 people for three months.

U.N. Earthquake Response Plan

- The U.N. Earthquake Response Plan (ERP) issued June 2 estimates that \$103 million is needed during the next six months to support relief and recovery activities. The ERP highlights the need for early recovery efforts such as immediate restoration of affected livelihoods, rehabilitation of economic infrastructure, shelter, and public services. Priorities identified by the ERP include shelter, medical assistance, water and sanitation, food, and child protection.

Mt. Merapi

- As of June 2, eruptions at Mt. Merapi, a volcano adjacent to the earthquake's epicenter, continue with partial collapses of the lava dome at the summit, according to the Indonesian Center of Volcanology and Geological Hazard Mitigation. These eruptions are producing avalanches of hot gas and volcanic material up to 2.5 kilometers away. Scientists believe that a major eruption is still possible but could be weeks or months away. The U.N. has urged earthquake relief programs to integrate disaster-risk reduction and preparedness measures into ongoing activities.

¹ U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

USAID Assistance

- As of June 2, USAID/OFDA has pledged \$5 million for earthquake response activities. To date, emergency assistance provided by USAID totals more than \$1.7 million, which includes emergency health activities, airlifts and distribution of relief commodities, and support for humanitarian coordination efforts.
- On June 2, USAID/OFDA approved \$50,000 to the International Organization for Migration (IOM) to provide mobile health services to communities and transport patients to the U.S. military field hospital for further treatment.
- As of June 2, USAID/OFDA is providing \$75,000 for OCHA to support humanitarian coordination and information efforts.
- On June 1, a second USAID/OFDA airlift carrying four emergency medical kits arrived in Yogyakarta. A third USAID/OFDA airlift containing four additional emergency medical kits is scheduled to arrive on June 3. The first USAID/OFDA airlift arrived on May 29, transporting 150 rolls of plastic sheeting, 10,200 ten-liter water containers, and 5,004 hygiene kits. The value of this assistance, including transport, is more than \$361,000.
- USAID/OFDA provided \$1 million to support relief activities through the IFRC Emergency Appeal on May 28.
- On May 27, USAID/OFDA provided \$124,000 through an existing agreement with IMC to support the deployment of a 65-person emergency medical team from Indonesian non-governmental organization (NGO) Ambulan 118.
- On May 27, U.S. Ambassador to Indonesia B. Lynn Pascoe declared a disaster due to the impact of the earthquake. The same day, USAID/OFDA provided \$100,000 through International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) to support the Indonesian Red Cross (PMI) relief operations to meet the immediate needs of those affected by the earthquake.

DOD Assistance

- Approximately 110 U.S. military personnel are now on the ground in the affected area. The U.S. Marine Corps Fleet Surgical Company field hospital treated more than 100 patients on June 1, and continues to provide care ranging from basic clinical services to surgery. On June 1, several U.S. military KC-130s and one C-17 aircraft delivered generators, medical supplies, and water purification equipment.
- Four U.S. military health teams began health assessments in Bantul and Klaten districts on June 1. The teams are developing a list of surgical equipment needs for major health facilities in the disaster-affected area. An additional 16 U.S. military medical personnel are currently on stand-by in Singapore for possible deployment Yogyakarta.

USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
IFRC/PMI	Emergency relief activities	Affected areas	\$100,000
IMC/Ambulan 118	Emergency medical response	Affected areas	\$124,000
IFRC	Emergency relief activities	Affected areas	\$1,000,000
IOM	Emergency relief activities	Affected areas	\$50,000
OCHA	Humanitarian coordination	Affected areas	\$75,000
Various	Airlift of emergency relief supplies	Affected areas	\$323,096
Various	Airlift of emergency relief supplies (en route)	Affected areas	\$38,586
	DART administrative costs		\$67,720
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE FOR INDONESIA EARTHQUAKE IN FY 2006			\$1,778,402

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of June 2, 2006.

PUBLIC DONATION INFORMATION

- The most effective way people can assist relief efforts is by making cash contributions to humanitarian organizations that are conducting relief operations. A list of humanitarian organizations that are accepting cash donations for earthquake response efforts in Indonesia can be found at www.interaction.org.
- USAID encourages cash donations because they allow aid professionals to procure the exact items needed (often in the affected region); reduce the burden on scarce resources (such as transportation routes, staff time, warehouse space, etc); can be transferred very quickly and without transportation costs; support the economy of the disaster-stricken region; and ensure culturally, dietary, and environmentally appropriate assistance.
- More information can be found at:
 - USAID: www.usaid.gov – Keyword: Donations
 - The Center for International Disaster Information: www.cidi.org or (703) 276-1914
 - Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at www.reliefweb.int

USAID/OFDA bulletins appear on the USAID web site at http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/disaster_assistance/